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SURPLUS IN NEW YORK STATE \$14,898,450

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

BIRDEY, DALEY, SYMPLE & CO., Agents, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1891.

1891.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, decorated with the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic, begs to inform the Public that he has a large Collection of Gold and Silver Jewelry.

JOSEPH SANDALWOOD LACQUERWARE, all kind of FINE EMBROIDERIES, FANS, EBONY FURNITURE with BEAUTIFUL CARVINGS, SILK, FINE EMBROIDERED SCREENS with best CARVED EBONY FRAMES and STANDS, FANCY GOODS and many more.

All the above mentioned Goods were made by skilful workmen under the direction of the undersigned, who possesses highly artistic talent and has been rewarded with FIVE EUROPEAN EXHIBITION MEDALS.

CHUN QUAN KEE, SI SING KAI, CANTON.

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Once in 2 months \$25 per annum.

Once a month and including all repairs of a minor nature and keeping of the Piano in good order and condition. \$45

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Academy Notes.

Riding and Polo.—New Badminton Vol.

Archdeacon Monks' New China and Old.

Jerome K. Jerome's Diary of a Pilgrimage.

Cassell's Royal Academy Pictures.

Dean Church's Oxford Movement.

The Times' The Gentle Art of Enemas.

New French Poets, including L. de Beauvais.

Zola and Tarrou by Daudet.

Lux Mundi.

Colon's Naval Warfare.

One Love, One Life.—New Novel by Miss Braddon.

Nature Selection.—Tropical Nature, by A. E. Wallace.

The Story of Sir Walter Scott.

Erie Bright-Eyes, by Rider Haggard.

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With Gordon in China by Thos. Lyle.

The Times Annual, 1890.

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Half-bound \$4.

HONGKONG ELFIE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the LONG RANGE CUP and SPOONS will take place (weather permitting) on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., commencing at 3.15 p.m. Range 800 and 900 yards. Usual conditions.

A Launch will have the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 p.m. to convey Competitors.

J. ANDERSON, Acting Hon. Secy.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1891.

(ESTABLISHED 1875).

CATTAHAY CHAPTEUR.

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A CONVOCATION OF EMERGENCY of the CATTAHAY CHAPTEUR will be held in the PEPPERHOUSE Hall, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 29th Inst., at 3.30 p.m. or 4 p.m. precisely.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1891.

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FEATHERS, RIBBONS,

PLAIN and FANCY CHIFFONS,

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W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1891.

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ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the PREPARATION HALL, Zetland Street, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, the 1st JULY, at 8.30 p.m. PRECISELY.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1891.

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ON THE DAYS OR PRECEDING THE DEPARTURE OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

FROM 1876 to 1891.

Published at the Hongkong Daily Press Office

and to be had at the Booksellers.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1891.

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NOTICE.

CHAN WAI TSUN, the Father of the Undersigned, having on the 26th day of

March, 1890, deposited a sum of \$3,000 for one year in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, subsequently died leaving no son.

Property under a Will which was duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong.

Probate granted. After the death of the Undersigned, it was found that the Amount Due to him was for the sum of \$5,000.

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THE POPE AND LABOUR UNIONS.

LONDON, 26th June. A person claiming high authority, in giving a forecast of another encyclical letter about to be issued by the Pope, says that its terms will create a profound separation throughout the world, and will distract the minds of the peoples from the welfare of the world, and mark a stage in the upward progress of mankind.

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THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, 29th May. A compromise has been arranged between M. W. H. Smith, the Leader of the House of Commons, and the Newfoundland delegates at the Conference, which will end all the recent scenes of friction between the two countries in connection with the French fishery claims in Newfoundland in consequence of this action.

LONDON, 29th May.

The French Minister of Marine, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, said France was grateful to Lord Lansdowne, who had arranged the truce, and that the French were anxious in creation of modern Chelmsford, and inserts the rights of workers to combine for lawful purposes. The State is justified in interfering between the capitalist and the workers in order to secure justice being done. The Pope's decree in favour of the right of private property, especially of land, which is described as the keynotes of the social editor.

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The exhibition at Moscow, which itself is a great success, has been the cause of much uneasiness, but it is the cause of the anxiety of the strict socialist, which the latter is exercising over all, especially French visitors and exhibitors. The French exhibitors have made formal complaint to their Government, pointing out that they have been unnecessarily harassed by the officials. The subject is causing a very unpleasant feeling among the French public.

THE NEW FLOTS IN THE EAST.

LONDON, 29th May. The Czar of Russia yesterday visited Moscow. The entire line of railway, which is nearly 400 miles long, was guarded by troops drawn up on either side. This precaution was taken to prevent the loss of information, and an attempt would be made to reach the Czar.

LONDON, 29th May.

The Czar and Czarina of Russia have arrived in Moscow on a visit to the city in connection with the opening of a French exhibition there. Much concern was caused by the discovery, three days before the opening of the exhibition, of a plot of Great Britain to destroy the British fleet against those carrying on the seal-fishing industry pending an adjustment of the difficulty at present existing between America. The latter country has therefore decided to throw open the waters of the sea in question.

THE BEIRING SEA DISPUTED.

LONDON, 29th May. The British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, has had a lengthened interview with President Harrison, of the United States, relative to the Beiring Sea sealing difficulty. Sir Julian informed the President that the蒙古人 of Siberia had agreed to the date for the closing of the sealing season in the Beiring Sea owing to the strong feeling of opposition displayed against the proposal by Canada.

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The Cabinet of Washington and President Harrison, after a long interview, accepted the proposal of Great Britain to destroy the British fleet against those carrying on the seal-fishing industry pending an adjustment of the difficulty at present existing between America. The latter country has therefore decided to throw open the waters of the sea in question.

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LONDON, 29th May.

The Government of the Republic of Bolivia, which adjoins Chile on the east, has recognized the Congressionalists in Chile as belligerents, and offers to assist them on condition that the debt to Chile arising out of the war of 1884 is canceled.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

LONDON, 29th May.

Plaques have been placed in various parts of the boxes of dynamite at the Moscow Exhibition, which has been intensified by rumours of further plots to assassinate his Imperial Majesty. A mine is said to have been unearthed in Moscow, which was used to blow up the Czar. It is believed that the mine was laid on the road between Moscow and the road along which the Czar was to pass in proceeding to the exhibition. A second mine is also reported to have been discovered under the railway line from St. Petersburg to Moscow.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard the Imperial Majesty from attacks on his life. Every train and carriage which was constructed in his honour was ordered to be painted and searched in order to see if they contained explosives.

LONDON, 29th May.

A feeling of terror prevails in Moscow. The occupants of all the houses commanding a view of the square where the Czar reviews the troops have been ordered to close their windows during the time that the military manoeuvres are taking place.

LONDON, 29th May.

In consequence of the renewed activity of the nihilists, the St. Petersburg police are making the stout domitory visits.

THE EXECUTION OF THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, 29th May.

It is proposed to prohibit the Jews from leaving the Sabbath, and to compel them to work on Saturday and rest on Sunday.

Baron Hirsch urges that the Jews should be allowed 20 years to leave Russia, a certain number going annually, the remainder in the interim to receive the protection of the Russian Government.

Colonel Hirsch believes that the Czar is ignorant of the barbarous treatment to which the Jews are subjected.

LONDON, 29th May.

The Czar has expressed his firm determination to continue in and effect the complete expulsion of all Jews from St. Petersburg, Moscow, and Odessa.

LONDON, 29th May.

Mr. Gladstone delivered a speech last night, in which he referred to the Jewish persecutions in Russia. He said that nothing could be gained by denouncing the revolting treatment to which the Russian Jews were subjected. It would be better to appeal to the European public for assistance on behalf of the persecuted people.

LONDON, 29th May.

A society has been formed in Russia to aid the persecuted Jews to emigrate to England; and it is estimated that in the autumn some 6,000 of these persons will arrive in the Thames.

THE RECENT COLLISION BETWEEN ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL IN AFRICA.

LONDON, 29th May.

Further particulars have been given of the attack by Portuguese in South-East Africa on a British expedition. It is believed that a force of police, acting under orders from Mr. H. H. Johnston, C. B., Imperial Commissioner for Northern Rhodesia, was scuttled 500 miles to the north of Port Said, when the British expedition was attacked by a strong body of Portuguese in the territory of the British South African Company.

The London press, in commenting upon the incident, is willing to await the decision on Anglo-Portuguese hostilities in the Cortes, on the 30th instant, before expressing any opinion upon the subject.

The Portuguese Governor of Mozambique has reported to his Government that the British South African Company's people attacked the Portuguese in the neighbourhood of Massangano. General fighting ensued, and lasted for some hours, with the result that several persons on both sides were killed.

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Successful experiments have been made in America with Mr. Edison's new invention called the Kinetograph, which combines the phonograph with photography.

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Colonel F. O. Owen, R. A., has been appointed to the command of the military forces in Queensland.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria will give a banquet on Saturday in honour of the delegates to the Universal Exposition of Paris.

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The Portuguese report that 17 of their men were killed in the encounter.

THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, 29th May.

The surveys deposited by Mr. G. Gunthorpe, a prominent chief in the Imperial Service of South-East Africa, have arrived, and formally tendered that chief's allegiance to Great Britain.

LONDON, 29th May.

The Anglo-Portuguese Convention in regard to South-East Africa compels Portugal to construct a railway from the British sphere of influence to the coast. It empowers England to compensate the Portuguese Customs duty by a short of marriage. The Portuguese have engaged with a large subscription on the stipulated payment and general appearance of the men, and secured Colenso Tom Price great praise for bringing

the men to the pitch of excellence to which they attained.

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Maryland won in one minute and 37 sec. Doris took eleven wickets for 32 runs. Her Majesty the Queen had left Windsor for Edinburg. Captain most of the domestics in the royal household are restricted with India.

Sir Henry Leopold, Governor of Cape Colony, has reiterated his warning to President Kruger, intimating that the expedition, if carried out, will constitute an unfriendly act towards the Cape.

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CHAPTER XXXV.

A LAST REQUEST.

Yes, the dark angel had spread his black wings over the lofty towers of Brackenford, and his wife and child were dead.

The old man came quite suddenly, for Lord Ennismore had been unusually cheerful during the day, but toward evening he grew restless, and commenced coughing, and in a moment his wife saw a crimson rise to his lips and from that time all hope died out of her miserable heart.

He called the Rector, and they applied ice, and a few moments later he died, and lay motionless, with a certain solemn look in his grey eyes; brave, steadfast, and yet solemn, though he had realised and faced his danger with a valiant heart.

And over those grey eyes followed one form, and rested on one face. On the face of Katherine, his wife, and by-and-by he bade her to kiss him.

"Don't, Kate," he whispered below his breath, and drew her hand up to his lips and kissed it.

"Hush, Ennismore, you must not speak," she answered.

And she sat there quiet still and made no noise. Sat and waited, while the night hours abed away. When the dawn stole in she saw the gray shadows had descended on Ennismore's face.

But during the day which followed he seemed to gain strength, and asked to see little Pat, and waited patiently when the husband went to work.

"Why don't you talk, father?" asked the child in his outspoken way, and with his bright blue eyes fixed wonderingly on his father's pallid face.

Lord Ennismore gently shook his head; and Lord Ennismore laid his hand on the shoulder of his little son.

"Your father must not speak to-day. Pat, his throat is too weak," she said, and then turned away with the cold dew breaking out on her white face.

"Then I'll talk," said Pat, and so the child was putting on, telling anecdotes of his pony and dog, and finally informing Lord Ennismore of the quarrel between young Curzon and Miss Sinclair.

"Do you know, father, Mr. Curzon is gone? He went cause Miss Sinclair had a great row."

Lord Ennismore smiled at this piece of information.

"It was Punch told me," went on Pat. "She said that had a great fight, because he was laughing at her with Judy, and who was listening, it was awful music to listen, wasn't it, father?"

"Father gave a little nod.

"So he packed off. I'm sorry, I think he's rather a jolly fellow, though not so jolly now."

"The pale listener at the window clapped her hands together as the child's innocent words fell on her ears. Then presently she went back to the bedside.

"You must not tire father to-day, dear," she said; "you must come and see him to-morrow, and tell him all your news then."

"Very well, mother, I'll go to-morrow now, mayn't I?" said Pat, and as his mother led him to his bed, Lord Ennismore's eyes glowed with his little son's rosy lips were pressed on his nose."

"God bless you, my boy, dear little boy!" he murmured, and when he gave a restful sigh, and when Lady Ennismore returned to him he was evidently still thinking of the child.

"You must watch over him, God bless him," he whispered.

And during the next few days, whenever Lord Ennismore was allowed to speak, he invariably talked of his son, the boy whom he believed destined to inherit his old name and his mother's voice.

And she knew that this would not be, who knew of the unfeigned regard that was sure to follow, all as she does the rest, in silent anguish—prayerless, hopeless anguish—too terrible almost for a human soul to undergo and live.

And so Lord Ennismore said to the Rector, he spoke earnestly about his son.

"I've got a real new Pat," he said wistfully enough, "and I want you to be a kind guardian with my wife of the little lad. He will have a long minority, you see, and I should feel more at ease if I knew that someone he can rely upon depends upon like yourself, was looking after him—just like dad."

There was a short choking sensation in the Rector's throat at this request that he could make no reply to it.

"The girls, of course, are different," went on Ennismore, "they will have their mother, and no one to marry, but Pat is such a baby still!" and he burst into a broad laugh.

"God will watch over the child," said the Rector in faltering accents.

"I hope and pray so; but there are many temptations for a young lad with money in the world, therefore, Prescott, I hope you will not refuse my request?"

"I will do what I will do."

"That is all I expect," said the Rector, and then said everything arranged. If it was only for Katherine and the boy I should be ready enough to go."

"Our partings are but for a time, a brief time," said the Rector's trembling voice, "spent by most of us here struggling in an adverse sea; when the hour comes, we are ready to overwhelm us."

He had given a Beacon Light, on which, if we have but strength to hold on to the life on earth dwindle and grow small."

"Yes," answered Ennismore half-reluctantly. For his life had been a truly happy one. His parents were bright and genial, and fortune had smiled on him; no shadow or cross had hidden the fair flower of his life; he had the dark under-current that had drifted to meet it, all this was it was finally ignorant.

"He will be spared when he would have been spared death," Lady Ennismore thought more than once during these last days; "spared I am afraid, when my children are helpless, and that is all I can say."

And so the last days passed in great peace, and in little bodily pain to the dying lord. He grew weaker, and each recurrent attack of bleeding from the lung lessened his vitality, and he would lie for hours quite silent, with his wife's hand in his, in sort of half-sleep, half-sleep, over which it was sometimes difficult to rouse him.

"He is drifting fast away," the Rector told his sister one night when he returned from his visit to Brackenford to the Rector.

"It's terribly bad," answered Miss Dorothy.

"And to think they have not even caught the villain and put him to justice!"

"I should like to have seen that," said Dorothy.

"I cannot believe that anyone would have purposely injured Lord Ennismore. Dorothy," said the gentle Rector; "and I'm going to the poor soul now who inadvertently fired the fatal shot." The burden on his conscience must be too heavy to bear."

"Oh, I don't say there are plenty of brute men, Peter, who have no conscience, and who, too, for that matter?"

The Rector sighed.

"I think I can tell a bad designing woman when I see her, though," went on Miss Dorothy, when she always knew when the Rector had been at Brackenford to the Rector.

"It's a terrible thing," answered Miss Dorothy.

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"I never see her now," answered the Rector quietly; and this reply was a great relief to the mind of Dorothy, who went upstairs to tell her elder sister the news.

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